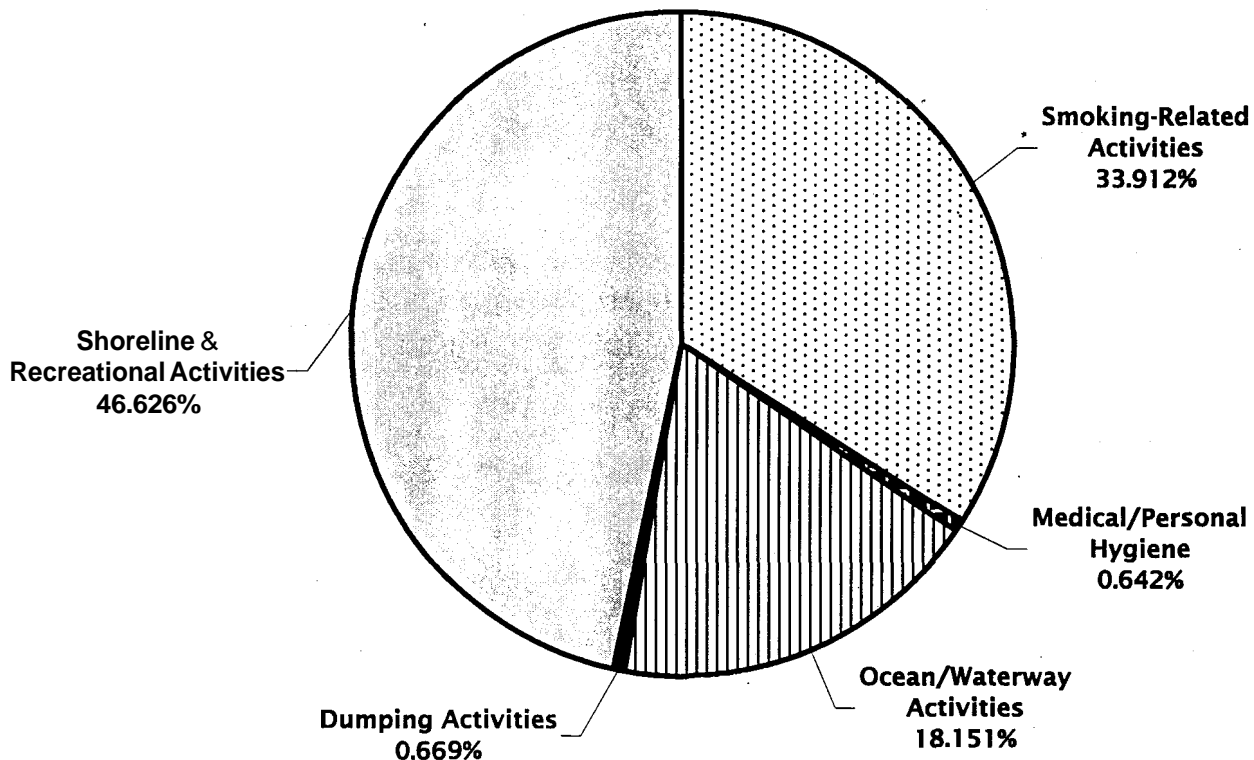


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Maine (1996 - 2000)
Debris Source Percent



Data Collected From Land and Underwater Cleanups

Shoreline & Recreational Activities includes: bags/food wrappers, balloons, beverage bottles (plastic) 2 liters or less, beverage bottles (glass), beverage cans, caps/lids, clothing/cloth, cups/plates/forks/knives/spoons, diapers, fast food containers, six-pack holders, pull tabs, shotgun shells/wadding, straws/stirrers, toys.

Ocean/Waterway Activities includes: bait containers/packaging, bleach/cleaner bottles, buoys/floats, crab/lobster/fish traps, crates, fishing line, fishing lures, fishing nets, light bulbs/tubes, oil/lube bottles, pallets, plastic sheeting/tarps, rope, strapping bands.

Smoking-Related Activities includes: cigarettes/cigarette filters, cigarette lighters, cigar tips, tobacco packaging/wrappers.

Dumping Activities includes: appliances (refrigerators, washers, etc.), batteries, cars/car parts, construction materials, 55-gallon drums, tires.

Medical/Personal Hygiene Activities includes: syringes, condoms, tampons/tampon applicators.

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Debris Summary 1996 - 2000

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Debris Item	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	TOTAL
Shoreline & Recreational Activities						
bags/food wrappers	15,130	9,103	7,780	5,894	6,989	44,896
balloons	882	431	378	420	394	2,505
beverage bottles (plastic) 2 liters or less	4,102	2,626	1,787	1,694	2,018	12,227
beverage bottles (glass)	3,762	2,334	1,885	1,381	1,316	10,678
beverage cans	4,262	1,935	1,605	1,435	1,517	10,754
caps, lids	8,508	4,556	3,141	3,354	3,724	23,283
clothing, cloth	2,286	1,390	1,004	769	856	6,305
cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons	10,326	4,933	3,533	2,978	3,142	24,912
diapers	146	71	56	63	24	360
fast-food containers	1,028	345	431	274	334	2,412
6-pack holders	336	138	92	81	122	769
pull tabs	678	275	251	146	174	1,524
shotgun shells/wadding	added to ICC data card 2001					
straws, stirrers	1,866	1,190	859	661	985	5,561
toys	590	383	268	357	331	1,929
Ocean/Waterway Activities						
bait containers/packaging	added to ICC data card 2001					
bleach/cleaner bottles	896	694	360	298	248	2,496
buoys/floats	2,592	1,610	1,005	1,124	1,446	7,777
crab/lobster/fish traps	1,000	383	444	308	386	2,521
crates	154	35	58	24	28	299
fishing line	838	649	381	327	360	2,555
fishing lures	204	233	74	117	73	701
fishing nets	1,110	857	499	400	554	3,420
light bulbs/tubes	146	79	70	85	58	438
oil/lube bottles	1,354	793	519	421	570	3,657
pallets	134	93	95	51	126	499
plastic sheeting/tarps	980	990	376	317	280	2,943
rope	9,380	4,761	3,988	3,171	5,008	26,308
strapping bands	1,398	722	544	493	891	4,048
Smoking-Related Activities						
cigarettes/cigarette filters	22,478	23,367	23,130	9,656	26,547	105,178
cigarette lighters	950	956	210	205	230	2,551
cigar tips	added to ICC data card 2001					
tobacco packaging/wrappers	added to ICC data card 2001					
Dumping Activities						
appliances (refrigerator, washers, etc.)	added to ICC data card 2001					
batteries	added to ICC data card 2001					
cars/car parts	added to ICC data card 2001					
construction materials	added to ICC data card 2001					
55-gallon drums	230	141	115	78	47	611
tires	646	354	184	173	158	1,515
Medical/Personal Hygiene						
syringes	74	68	22	40	11	215
condoms	236	75	46	60	97	514
tampons/tampon applicators	612	227	116	118	238	1,311
Totals by Year						
	99,3141	66,7971	55,3061	36,9731	59,2821	317,672


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“TOP TEN” (1996 – 2000)

<u>Debris Item</u>	<u>Total by Item</u>	<u>Percentages</u>
1. cigarettes/cigarette filters	105,178	33.11%
2. bags/food wrappers	44,896	14.13%
3. rope	26,308	8.28%
4. cups, plates, forks, knives, spoons	24,912	7.84%
5. caps, lids	23,283	7.33%
6. beverage bottles (plastic) 2 liters or less	12,227	3.85%
7. beverage cans	10,754	3.39%
8. beverage bottles (glass)	10,678	3.36%
9. buoys/floats	7,777	2.45%
10. clothing, cloth	6,305	1.98%
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TOTAL	272,318	85.72%

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